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8-22-03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**Amendment**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 29, 2003.

In the Title

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

--[AN IMPROVED] FLEXIBLE COUPLING--

In the Specification

Please replace the second full paragraph of page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

-- Each fastening means 12A - 12F is completed by a pair of washers formed from metal such as indicated at 14A, 14B in Figure 2[.]. The[the] washers are [being] located at opposite ends of the associated stack of links, such as 13A - 13E, and [protruding] protrude from the parallel faces of the body 11.—

Please replace the paragraph on page 3 beginning with the phrase "The body may"  
with the following paragraph:

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-- The body may have parallel faces from which the washer means project, the  
[mouldable] moldable material being shaped to surround each washer [where it is proud of a  
body face].--

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